

### REMARKS

The above amendment serves to withdraw Claims 19-44 from consideration at the present time.

A restriction requirement was made under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, i.e. Claims 1-18; Group II, i.e. Claims 19-32; Group III, i.e. Claims 33-38; and Group IV, i.e. Claims 39-44.

In response to this restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants have withdrawn the claims in Groups II, III and IV. Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, i.e. Claims 1-18 at this time.

It is respectfully requested that the present application be reconsidered in view of the preceding amendments. The allowance of Claims 1-18 is respectfully requested.

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